



TROOP 140

Boy Scouts of America

Troop 140 Scout Accounts

In order to get more participation in troop fundraisers and activities, we are going to start using “Scout Accounts”. In the past the troop would contribute moneys toward the scout’s activities in an equal fashion. This year instead of the troop funding equally, each scout will be able to use the money that he has earned toward any scout activity that he wants. Since this is new to the troop, the funding amount for each fundraiser has yet to be determined. In the past, the amount spent on each event was determined based on how well we did fundraising. The troop will continue to pay for campouts, awards, leader training, patrol camping supplies, trailer maintenance, etc., as such a portion of all fundraisers must remain in the troops general account.

The scout can use the funds for anything scout related–

Example: Weekend campouts that require money such as rafting, summer camp, high adventure camp, training camp(NYLT), scout merchandise or camping gear approved by the scoutmaster (receipt required)

The scout will receive a portion of all individual sales on fundraisers that are done individually such as the popcorn sale and the fruit basket sale. The scout **MUST ALSO** participate in 3 of the following: Spaghetti Dinner, Father’s Day Breakfast, 4th of July Hot Dog Sale, Skylands Music Fest or Food Drive Collection. (This event list will change from year to year) A portion of the money earned at these events will also fund the scout accounts.

If scout leaves troop for any reason, the funds are forfeited into the general account.

Funds can be transferred between siblings but not between other scouts.

Scout accounts cannot be used to pay annual dues.

The troop can suspend all accounts and return the money to the general fund if it is determined that the accounts are not meeting their goal of increasing fundraising participation.